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STABILIZER AND METHODS OF USE  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

A one-month extension of time is respectfully requested to respond to the Office Action dated March 22, 2007 received in the above-identified application, thereby extending the time to respond until July 23, 2007, inclusive. Authorization to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. \$60.00 in an amount appropriate for a one-month extension, small entity status, is submitted herewith.

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Applicants respond to the Office Action dated March 22, 2007, received in the above-identified application, by making the following amendments and remarks.